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## Search Notes

Dear Examiner Najarian,

Please find attached the results of your search for the above-referenced case. The search was conducted in the template files.

I have listed *potential* references of interest in the first part of the search results. However, please be sure to scan through the entire report. There may be additional references that you might find useful.

If you have any questions about the search, or need a refocus, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for using the EIC, and we look forward to your next search!

Paul

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*\*EIC-Searcher identified “potential references of interest” are selected based upon their apparent relevance to the terms/concepts provided in the examiner’s search request.*

## I. Potential References of Interest

### A. Dialog

23/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 35)  
DIALOG(R)File 35: Dissertation Abs Online  
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01673889 ORDER NO: AAD99-09867  
A REAL OPTIONS MODEL FOR THE EVALUATION OF TELEMEDICINE (WEST VIRGINIA)  
Author: CAMERON, ANDREW ELLIOT  
Degree: PH.D.  
Year: 1998  
Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (0127)  
Source: VOLUME 59/10-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.  
PAGE 5300. 165 PAGES

...Doctor TeleVision (MDTV) telemedicine system to assess financial viability. The relative savings or losses to **third-party payers** from providing health care by means of telemedicine are estimated.

From a societal perspective, the output of the simulation model gives a standard **net present value (NPV)** of about \$2.8 million from about 54,000 teleconsultations over seven years. This suggests...

...standards, the investment in telemedicine is justified. The real options analysis goes beyond a standard **NPV** analysis to demonstrate that the actual potential for the telemedicine project can be far greater...  
...for its salvage value.

If all four types of real options are present, the expanded **NPV** rises to over \$4.6 million. Thus, the presence of the four real options adds...

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23/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 2)  
DIALOG(R)File 2: INSPEC  
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04201284  
Title: System attracts physicians, increases referrals  
Authors(s): Clairmont, T.; Amon, M.  
Journal: Computers in Healthcare, vol.9, no.7, pp.22-3  
Country of Publication: USA  
Publication Date: July 1988  
ISSN: 0274-631X  
CODEN: COHED2  
Language: English  
Subfile(s): C (Computing & Control Engineering); D (Information Technology for Business)  
INSPEC Update Issue: 1988-019  
Copyright: 1988, IEE

Abstract: ...Physician office-based staff currently use the system to tabulate patient registration and visit information, **schedule** office visits, process **patient** and **third-party** bills, manage receivables, perform general ledger and statistical functions, and access the hospital's patient...

24/3,K/9 (Item 5 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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03696350 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07143861 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Stanford University Hospital downgraded to 'AA-' by S&P. (Standard and Poor's CreditWire)  
PR Newswire, 1118NY007A  
Nov 18, 1988  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 301 LINE COUNT: 00024

... operating losses, a breakeven bottom-line position and far less liquidity than expected when the **rating** was **assigned** in 1985. These results differ dramatically from its track record of 6 percent operating and 9 percent excess margins for the past 3 years.

Lower reimbursement from **third party payers** (specifically Medicare, Medi-Cal and prepaid contracts such as HMOs), combined with the transfer of ...

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## **II. Text Search Results from Dialog**

### **A. Full-Text Databases**

#### **show files**

File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS 1978-200945  
(c) 2009 European Patent Office  
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(c) 2009 WIPO/Thomson  
File 15:ABI/Inform(R) 1971-2009/Nov 11  
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 (c) 2009 PR Newswire Association Inc  
 File 813:PR Newswire 1987-1999/Apr 30  
 (c) 1999 PR Newswire Association Inc  
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 (c) 2009 Gale/Cengage  
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 (c) 1999 The Gale Group  
 File 634:San Jose Mercury Jun 1985-2009/Oct 28  
 (c) 2009 San Jose Mercury News  
 File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB 1976-2009/Oct 23  
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 File 256:TecTrends 1982-2009/Nov W2  
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 (c) 2008 American Banker  
 File 637:Journal of Commerce 1986-2009/Nov 12  
 (c) 2009 UBM Global Trade  
 File 635:Business Dateline(R) 1985-2009/Nov 11  
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 File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM) 1959-2009/Oct 29  
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 File 268:Banking Info Source 1981-2009/Nov W1  
 (c) 2009 ProQuest Info&Learning  
 File 626:Bond Buyer Full Text 1981-2008/Jul 07  
 (c) 2008 Bond Buyer  
 File 267:Finance & Banking Newsletters 2008/Sep 29  
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 File 608:MCT Information Svc. 1992-2009/Nov 12  
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GROUP?)) (3N) PAY??? (7N) (NET()PRESENT()VALUE? ? (7N) RANK???)

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GROUP?)) (3N) PAY???

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ROUP?)) (3N) PAY??? (7N) (NET()PRESENT()VALUE? ? (7N) RANK???)

S11 67006 (PATIENT?? () TTP OR (3RD OR THIRD) () (PARTY OR PARTIES OR G-  
ROUP?)) (3N) PAY???

S12 7894 PATIENT?? () TTP OR (3RD OR THIRD) () (PARTY OR PARTIES OR GR-  
OUP?) (3N) PATIENT? ?

S13 0 S8 AND S1

S14 0 S8 AND PATIENT

S15 1652 S1(7N)S2

S16 432 S15(7N)S3

S17 0 S16(7N)S4

S18 0 S16(25N)S6

S19 6 S16(25N)S9

S20 74 (S11:S12)(50N)S6

S21 41 RD (unique items)

S22 16 S21 NOT PY>2000

S23 3 (S11:S12)(50N)S5

S24 636 (S11:S12)(50N)S4

S25 1 S24(50N)S3

S26 1 S24(50N)S2

S27 0 S24(50N)S1

S28 49 (S11:S12)(50N)S3

S29 35 RD (unique items)

S30 10 S29 NOT PY>2000

S31 116 (S11:S12)(50N)S2

S32 70 RD (unique items)

S33 17 S32 NOT PY>2000

S34 9 (S11:S12)(50N)S1

S35 7 RD (unique items)

S36 28 S19 OR S23 OR S25 OR S26 OR S30 OR S33 OR S35

36/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 349)  
DIALOG(R)File 349: PCT FULLTEXT  
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00747902  
AN INTEGRATED MEDICAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND MEDICAL DEVICE CONTROL  
SYSTEM AND METHOD  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE INTEGRES DE GESTION DE L'INFORMATION MEDICALE ET DE  
L'APPAREILLAGE MEDICAL  
Patent Applicant/Assignee:  
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designated states except: US)  
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Legal Representative:  
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Century Park East, Los Angeles, CA 90067-3024, US  
Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):  
Patent: WO 200060522 A2 20001012 (WO 0060522)  
Application: WO 2000US8579 20000331 (PCT/WO US0008579)  
Priority Application: US 99127436 19990401  
Designated States:  
(Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications  
prior to 2004)  
AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM EE ES FI GB  
Publication Language: English  
Filing Language: English  
Fulltext Word Count: 8249  
  
Fulltext Availability:  
Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... is not limited to, medical device operational parameters, personal  
system preferences, technical updates, research articles,  
**patient** vital signs, medication  
**schedules**, diagnostics, service requirements,  
laboratory results, patient histories, procedure reports, equipment  
inventor, imaging date (e.g. x-ray, angiography, magnetic resonance  
imaging), **third party**  
**payor** information and e-mail (collectively referred to  
hereinafter as the "information").

The information management system...

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36/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15: ABI/Inform(R)  
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04524559 1347514981  
Your toughest practice problems SOLVED  
Lowes, Robert  
Medical Economics v84n18 PP: 56-58, 60-61 Sep 21, 2007  
ISSN: 0025-7206 JRNL CODE: MDE  
WORD COUNT: 2043

...ABSTRACT: said ancillary services can give you the raise you are not  
getting from Medicare and **third-party**  
**payers** for office visits, and he regularly helps doctors  
launch them. Keith Borglum, Professional Management and Marketing, said  
many physicians are beset by overwhelming **patient**  
**demand** and long waits for  
**appointments**. A better approach is to execute a "triple  
play": Leverage midlevels, leverage hours, and leverage...

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36/3,K/3 (Item 2 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15: ABI/Inform(R)

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01879678 05-30670

Using activity-based costing to track resource use in group practices  
Zeller, Thomas L; Siegel, Gary; Kaciuba, Gail; Lau, Amy Hing-Ling  
Healthcare Financial Management v53n9 PP: 46-50 Sep 1999  
ISSN: 0735-0732 JRNL CODE: HFM  
WORD COUNT: 2158

...TEXT: performed by office and clinical practice staff, such as walking patients to examination rooms, making **patient appointments**, and working with **third-party payers**. Second, the researchers grouped the tasks and work activities into 17 resource-consuming business processes...

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36/3,K/4 (Item 3 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15: ABI/Inform(R)

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01663402 03-14392

Meeting the expectations of key stakeholders: Stakeholder management in the health care industry  
Kumar, Kamallesh; Subramanian, Ram  
SAM Advanced Management Journal v63n2 PP: 31-39 Spring 1998  
ISSN: 0749-7075 JRNL CODE: AMJ  
WORD COUNT: 4782

...TEXT: optimal cash flow, and improved profit margin), they appear to have been relatively unsuccessful in **meeting the demands of patients**, the federal government, and **third-party payers** (evidenced by low satisfaction with cost containment and being able to offer new services). Finally...

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36/3,K/5 (Item 4 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15: ABI/Inform(R)

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01207055 98-56450

Costs, values and prices  
Allen, David  
Management Accounting-London v74n4 PP: 32 Apr 1996  
ISSN: 0025-1682 JRNL CODE: MAC  
WORD COUNT: 1009

...TEXT: inherent in the inhouse service, the excess of the prices which the two business would **pay a third party** having a **net present value** of £ Om. Following that exercise, top management recognised that they had not two, but...

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36/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 9)



DIALOG(R)File 9: Business & Industry(R)  
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02586206 Supplier Number: 25046350 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
New demographics harbinger of success  
(Expenditures for home health care may show 110% growth by 2010)  
Chain Drug Review, v 23, n 19, p 31  
November 05, 2001  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0164-9914 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 456

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...U.S. this year alone. As hospital in-patient care costs continue to rise and **third-party payers demand** cost savings, **patients** increasingly are **scheduled** for health care services at home.

The home health care industry has averaged 15% per...

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36/3,K/7 (Item 2 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9: Business & Industry(R)  
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02274083 Supplier Number: 25820517  
Newsline Briefs: Mars Medical Systems Inc.  
(Mars Medical Systems formed an alliance with application service provider MedBusiness.net)  
Health Data Management, v 8, n 9, p 28  
September 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1069-5699 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 92

TEXT:

...management system to offer to their clients. The integrated, Web browser-based system will include **appointment scheduling, patient and third party** billing, electronic claims, remittance, eligibility and referrals, online purchasing of medical supplies and equipment, transcription...

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36/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610: Business Wire  
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00291598 20000601153B2607 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Ebix.com Becomes Exclusive Insurance Provider to Leading Search Engine for the Medical Community; Ebix Insurance Center Goes Live Today on Med411.com  
Business Wire

Thursday, June 1, 2000 08:23 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 613

...tele-medical communications, providing doctors and patients with encrypted databases to simplify medical record keeping, **patient** record storage, **third party** medical billing, office management and **appointment schedules**. **Patient** instructions for pre-op procedures will soon be available online.

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36/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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01023748 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 00514043  
A Practical Computerized Medical Record System for the Practicing Physician.  
Hindus, L.A.; Jerome-Conne, J.  
Computers in Healthcare, v4, n12, p70  
Dec., 1983  
ISSN: 0745-1075 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...ABSTRACT: based medical record and medical financial system for medical offices. The system organizes medical records, **schedules patients**, handles both **patient** and **third party** billings, and features a **report generator** module. The system is backed-up on tape daily and can be restored in less...

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36/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 624)  
DIALOG(R)File 624: McGraw-Hill Publications  
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0642524  
COLUMBIA SCHEDULES OPEN SEASON; QUESTAR DISCOUNTS TO BOOST HUB  
Inside FERCs Gas Market Report, Pg 17  
February 10, 1995  
JOURNAL CODE: GMR  
SECTION HEADING: MARKETS ISSN: 8756-3711  
WORD COUNT: 2,117

TEXT:

... firm capacity on Columbia Gulf Transmission Co. Under terms of the reverse auction, Tennessee will **pay** a **third party**, selected through a bidding process, to assume ownership of its transportation contract with Columbia Gulf. "In other words, Tennessee will pay the winning bidder the **net present value** of the difference between Tennessee's rate and the bid rate," the pipeline explained.

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36/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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02123834 Supplier Number: 43953165 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
CEO INTERVIEW- JOHN A. LYNCH, MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS, INC. (MDIX)  
Wall Street Transcript Digest, v10, n1, pN/A  
July 5, 1993  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 236

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

ABSTRACT:

TEXT:

...equipment and technologists and typically provides or arrange for the necessary physician and support personnel, **schedules** and screens **patients**, maintains medical and administrative records, establishes charges and bills and collects revenues from **patients** and **third-party payors**. Corporate headquarters are located in Burlington, Massachusetts. According to the CEO, the key challenge is...

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36/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 613)  
DIALOG(R)File 613: PR Newswire  
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00652772 20011005CGF011 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Demographics, Tech, and Legislation Drive Healthcare  
PR Newswire  
Friday, October 5, 2001 09:03 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 1,125

TEXT:

...United States this year alone. As hospital in-patient care costs continue to rise and **third-party payors demand** cost savings, **patients** increasingly are **scheduled** for healthcare services at home. The home healthcare industry has averaged a 15 percent per...

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36/3,K/13 (Item 2 from file: 613)  
DIALOG(R)File 613: PR Newswire  
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00206730 19991024LADAYBKC (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
PR Newswire Southern California Daybook for Sunday, October 24  
PR Newswire  
Sunday, October 24, 1999 08:00 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 246

...4311.

HEADLINE: American Medical Association/UCLA Medical Journalists  
Conference Sun. Oct. 24 - Tues., Oct. 26

**EVENT:** "Lying for

**Patients:** Physician Deception of

**Third Party**

**Payers** New research from the

October issue of the

Archives of Internal Medicine

LOCATION: UCLA Campus...

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36/3,K/14 (Item 1 from file: 813)  
DIALOG(R)File 813: PR Newswire  
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0732330 LA022  
COMPUTERIZED APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING SYSTEM FROM SPECTRASOFT ALLOWS  
PRACTITIONERS TO 'BURN THE BOOK'

DATE: August 10, 1994 15:00 EDT WORD COUNT: 461

...cancellations and  
no-shows, as well as remaining visits that have been authorized by a  
**third-party payer**  
or referring and primary physicians. The system can  
also automatically print reminder notices and pre-  
**appointment**,  
customized instructions for **patients**. Plus,  
SpectraSoft(TM)  
**Appointments** can display and generate a wide variety of  
statistical  
reports, including productivity and utilization analysis...

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36/3,K/15 (Item 1 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16: Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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09209473 Supplier Number: 79868984 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
New demographics harbinger of success.(Growing older population)(Brief  
Article)  
Walden, Geoff  
Chain Drug Review, v23, n19, p31  
Nov 5, 2001  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Brief Article  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 490

... U.S. this year alone. As hospital in-patient care costs continue to  
rise and **third-party**

**payers demand** cost savings,  
**patients** increasingly are **scheduled**  
for health care services at home.

The home health care industry has averaged 15% per...

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36/3,K/16 (Item 2 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16: Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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07890409 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 65912995 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Marketing Agreements.  
Health Data Management, v8, n9, p26  
Sept, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 611

... management system to offer to their clients. The integrated, Web  
browser-based system will include **appointment**  
**scheduling, patient** and  
**third party** billing, electronic  
claims, remittance, eligibility and referrals, online purchasing of medical  
supplies and equipment, transcription...

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36/3,K/17 (Item 1 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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0025743069 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 206691962 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL  
TEXT)  
Securitization Of Life Insurance Settlements.(Reprint)  
Mondaq Business Briefing, NA  
August 24, 2009  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Reprint LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1294 LINE COUNT: 00108

... policy ("Policy") from the policyholder ("Policyholder") to a third  
party investor or investors ("Investor"). Such **third**  
**party** Investor **pays** the Holder a lump  
sum payment reflecting the **net**  
**present value** of the policy's death  
benefit after deducting the premium payments and other costs over...

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36/3,K/18 (Item 2 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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0021014012 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 142017172 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL  
TEXT)  
Hospital Fair Billing and Collection Practices Act Proposed for Illinois  
Hospitals.  
Mondaq Business Briefing, NA  
Feb 8, 2006

LANGUAGE: English    RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1517    LINE COUNT: 00124

... claim why they believe the bill is in error, such as remaining liability by a **third-party payor**, a pending charity care application or lack of documentation)

Specific turn-around times to respond to **patient** telephone **inquiries**, written correspondence or **requests** for a personal **meeting**, including acknowledgement in writing by the hospital of a patient's claim that the bill...

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36/3,K/19    (Item 3 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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14042639    SUPPLIER NUMBER: 79868984    (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
New demographics harbinger of success.(Growing older population)(Brief Article)

Walden, Geoff  
Chain Drug Review, 23, 19, 31  
Nov 5, 2001  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article    ISSN: 0164-9914    LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 490    LINE COUNT: 00040

...    U.S. this year alone. As hospital in-patient care costs continue to rise and **third-party payers demand** cost savings, **patients** increasingly are **scheduled** for health care services at home.

The home health care industry has averaged 15% per...

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36/3,K/20    (Item 4 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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12142933    SUPPLIER NUMBER: 61530759    (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Simple Office Visits Help Mild Depression in Elderly.  
BAKER, BARBARA  
Family Practice News, 30, 5, 8  
March 1, 2000  
ISSN: 0300-7073    LANGUAGE: English    RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 571    LINE COUNT: 00050

...    and adverse effect monitoring. These patients were not given counseling or cognitive therapy.

In the **third group**, the remaining 138 **patients** were randomized to receive a brief cognitive behavioral therapy, called problem solving treatment, with a psychologist or clinical social worker. The **patients** were **scheduled** for six visits during the 3-month study period.

Depressive symptoms declined on the Hopkins...

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36/3,K/21 (Item 5 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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11364091 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55834427 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Using activity-based costing to track resource use in group practices.(includes related article on 17 business processes used in orthopedic surgery group practices)(research by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons)

Zeller, Thomas L.; Siegel, Gary; Kaciuba, Gail; Lau, Amy Hing-Ling  
Healthcare Financial Management, 53, 9, 46(5)  
Sept, 1999

ISSN: 0735-0732 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 2166 LINE COUNT: 00191

... performed by office and clinical practice staff, such as walking patients to examination rooms, making **patient appointments**, and working with **third-party payers**. Second, the researchers grouped the tasks and work activities into 17 resource-consuming business processes...

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36/3,K/22 (Item 6 from file: 148)  
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09022283 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18754726 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Physical restraint use in the hospital setting: unresolved issues and directions for research.

Mion, Lorraine C.; Minnick, Ann; Palmer, Robert; Kapp, Marshall B.; Lamb, Karen  
Milbank Quarterly, v74, n3, p411(23)  
Fall, 1996

ISSN: 0887-378X LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 8760 LINE COUNT: 00736

... expensive and nonreimbursable. Clearly, in this time of close scrutiny of costs by hospitals and **third-party payors**, the actual extra costs of alternative nonrestraint strategies, if any, need to be examined in relation to **patient** outcomes.

**Meeting Ethical Obligations to the Patient.**  
Clinicians typically focus on the ethical principles of beneficence and...

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36/3,K/23 (Item 7 from file: 148)  
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05473821 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11345514 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Relationship between inappropriate admissions and days of care: implications for utilization management.  
Booth, Brenda M.; Ludke, Robert L.; Wakefield, Douglas S.; Kern, Donald C.; du Mond, Charles E.

Hospital & Health Services Administration, v36, n3, p421(17)

Fall, 1991  
ISSN: 8750-3735 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 5241 LINE COUNT: 00447

... are scheduled differently, perhaps because surgeons and anesthesiologists prefer to allow more time for examining **patients scheduled** for more invasive and complex procedures. Where surgical procedures are not performed within 24 hours...

...did not justify the patient being in the hospital, thus validating many current requirements by **third party payers** that surgery be performed promptly after admission.

Once patients are appropriately admitted and surgery performed...

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36/3,K/24 (Item 8 from file: 148)  
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01885908 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 02951003 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Partnership allows high-tech purchase.  
Mullahey, Ronald T.; Glavas, John D.  
Hospitals, Journal of American Hospital Association, v57, p33(2)  
Oct 1, 1983  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 798 LINE COUNT: 00067

... and staff from the hospital. To avoid potential disallowances of the hospital's cost by **third-party payers**, the lease payment was based on costs derived from the Medicare cost report. To facilitate billing, the partnership applied for provider status for Blue Shield and Medicare **patients**. The fee **schedule** that was developed includes both a professional and technical component. The technical component underwrites all...

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36/3,K/25 (Item 1 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20: Dialog Global Reporter  
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19163854 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Demographics, Technology and Legislation Drive Dramatic Home Healthcare Industry Growth  
PR NEWswire  
October 05, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1121

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... United States this year alone. As hospital in- patient care costs continue to rise and **third-party payors demand** cost savings,



**patients** increasingly are **scheduled** for healthcare services at home. The home healthcare industry has averaged a 15 percent per...

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36/3,K/26 (Item 2 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20: Dialog Global Reporter  
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02343518 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
FDA Approves CellPro Label Expansion  
BUSINESS WIRE  
July 28, 1998 9:14  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 535

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... stated, "The expanded label is an important corporate event for CellPro, and an important medical **event** for **patients**. The expanded label should result in a broader distribution of our product as PBPC selection moves toward the standard of care for certain transplant procedures, and **third-party payors** become more uniform in their reimbursement policies. We also believe the FDA approval affirms CellPro...

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36/3,K/27 (Item 1 from file: 635)  
DIALOG(R)File 635: Business Dateline(R)  
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1073617 00-40853  
Health care roundtable  
Tanner, Lisa; Lutz, Sandy  
Dallas Business Journal (Dallas, TX, US), V22 N39 p38  
PUBL DATE: 990521  
WORD COUNT: 4,277  
DATELINE: Dallas, TX, US, Southwest

TEXT:

...dangerous because one physician or two physicians do not have the time in their daily **schedule** to care for **patients** and run their operations.

The practice of medicine, the business practice of medicine has become highly complicated primarily because of **third-party payers**, government regulations, and to keep abreast of all of this requires a number of consultants...

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36/3,K/28 (Item 1 from file: 570)  
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02161547 Supplier Number: 79868984 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
New demographics harbinger of success.(Growing older population)(Brief Article)  
Walden, Geoff  
Chain Drug Review, v23, n19, p31  
Nov 5, 2001  
ISSN: 0164-9914  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Brief Article  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 490

... U.S. this year alone. As hospital in-patient care costs continue to rise and **third-party payers demand** cost savings, **patients** increasingly are **scheduled** for health care services at home.  
The home health care industry has averaged 15% per...

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File 169:Insurance Periodicals 1984-1999/Nov 15  
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File 6:NTIS 1964-2009/Nov W4  
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File 63:Transport Res(TRIS) 1970-2009/Oct  
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File 8:EI Compendex(R) 1884-2009/Nov W1  
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23/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 35)  
 DIALOG(R)File 35: Dissertation Abs Online  
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01673889 ORDER NO: AAD99-09867  
 A REAL OPTIONS MODEL FOR THE EVALUATION OF TELEMEDICINE (WEST VIRGINIA)  
 Author: CAMERON, ANDREW ELLIOT

Degree: PH.D.  
Year: 1998  
Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (0127)  
Source: VOLUME 59/10-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.  
PAGE 5300. 165 PAGES

...Doctor TeleVision (MDTV) telemedicine system to assess financial viability. The relative savings or losses to **third-party payers** from providing health care by means of telemedicine are estimated.

From a societal perspective, the output of the simulation model gives a standard **net present value (NPV)** of about \$2.8 million from about 54,000 teleconsultations over seven years. This suggests...

...standards, the investment in telemedicine is justified. The real options analysis goes beyond a standard **NPV** analysis to demonstrate that the actual potential for the telemedicine project can be far greater...

...for its salvage value.

If all four types of real options are present, the expanded **NPV** rises to over \$4.6 million. Thus, the presence of the four real options adds...

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23/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 2)  
DIALOG(R)File 2: INSPEC  
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04201284  
Title: System attracts physicians, increases referrals  
Authors(s): Clairmont, T.; Amon, M.  
Journal: Computers in Healthcare, vol.9, no.7, pp.22-3  
Country of Publication: USA  
Publication Date: July 1988  
ISSN: 0274-631X  
CODEN: COHED2  
Language: English  
Subfile(s): C (Computing & Control Engineering); D (Information Technology for Business)  
INSPEC Update Issue: 1988-019  
Copyright: 1988, IEE

Abstract: ...Physician office-based staff currently use the system to tabulate patient registration and visit information, **schedule** office visits, process **patient** and **third-party** bills, manage receivables, perform general ledger and statistical functions, and access the hospital's patient...

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DIALOG(R)File 34: SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci  
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08296095 Genuine Article#: 268BD No. References: 29  
Title: Propofol-thiopentone admixture: Recovery characteristics

Author: Chilvers M (REPRINT) ; Jones D; Rushmer J; Bignell S; Boots R;  
Pranker R  
Corporate Source: LISTER HOSP,DEPT ANAESTHESIA/STEVENAGE SG1  
Journal: ANAESTHESIA AND INTENSIVE CARE, 1999, V27, N6 (DEC), P601-609  
ISSN: 0310-057X Publication Date: 19991200  
Publisher: AUSTRALIAN SOC ANAESTHETISTS, P O BOX 600, EDGECLIFF NSW 2021,  
AUSTRALIA  
Language: English Document Type: ARTICLE (ABSTRACT AVAILABLE)

...Abstract: from anaesthesia induced by two admixtures of propofol and  
thiopentone and compared it with a **third**  
**group of patients** who received  
propofol and lignocaine, Ninety unpremedicated ASA 1 or 2  
**patients scheduled** for elective  
gynaecological laparoscopy as a daycase procedure were randomly  
allocated to receive one of...

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23/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 6)  
DIALOG(R)File 6: NTIS  
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2151982 NTIS Accession Number: SUB-5409/XAB  
CodeBreaker(copyright) - Physician Fee and Coding Software (on CD-ROM)  
(Data file)  
Info-X, Inc., Tenafly, NJ  
Corp. Source Codes: 113398000  
cJun 2000 CD-ROM  
Languages: English  
Journal Announcement: USGRDR0007  
Contains search and retrieval software. Requirements: 386 PC or better, 4  
MB RAM (8MB recommended), Windows 3.1 or 95, Color VGA monitor and 30MB  
hard disk space.  
Available on subscription for \$749; price outside the U.S., Canada, and  
Mexico is \$1,123. Issued quarterly. Single issues also available price  
\$500. Includes a 30 day money-back guarantee.  
NTIS Prices: Subscription

... that will reflect your specified operation cost, or negotiate managed  
care contract and reimbursements with **third**  
**party payers** . PRODUCT FEATURES:  
Coding Coverage: CPT, ICD-9, and HCPCS codes, text, guidelines; HCFA's  
National...

...90th percentile; Calculates Fee Schedule average price per unit, RVU per  
visit, and RVU per **patient**. and Global Fee  
**Schedule** Maintenance allows you to determine desired fee  
structure. Additional Features: Fast searching and easy-to...

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2007848 NTIS Accession Number: SUB-5409

CodeBreaker(copyright) - Physician Fee and Coding Software (on CD-ROM)  
(Data file)

Info-X, Inc., Tenafly, NJ.

Corp. Source Codes: 113398000

cJun 97 7 diskettes

Languages: English

Journal Announcement: GRAI9716

Contains search and retrieval software. Requirements: 386 PC or better, 4 MB RAM (8MB recommended), Windows 3.1 or 95, Color VGA monitor and 30MB hard disk space.

Available on subscription for \$749; price outside the U.S., Canada, and Mexico is \$1,123. Issued quarterly. Single issues also available price \$500. Includes a 30 day money-back guarantee. The database system is on seven diskettes, double density.

NTIS Prices: Subscription

... that will reflect your specified operation cost, or negotiate managed care contract and reimbursements with **third**

**party payers**. PRODUCT FEATURES:

Coding Coverage: CPT, ICD-9, and HCPCS codes, text, guidelines; HCFA's National...

...90th percentile; Calculates Fee Schedule average price per unit, RVU per visit, and RVU per **patient**. and Global Fee

**Schedule** Maintenance allows you to determine desired fee structure. Additional Features: Fast searching and easy-to...

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0746090 NTIS Accession Number: HRP-0027310/2/XAB

Summary of the Impact of Prospective Reimbursement on Hospital Financial Position in Downstate New York

(Discussion paper no. 10)

Urban, N.

Washington Univ., Seattle. Center for Health Services Research.

Sponsor: National Center for Health Services Research, Hyattsville, MD.

Aug 78 57p

Languages: English

Journal Announcement: GRAI7910

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NTIS Prices: PC A04/MF A01

... hospitals more than others. The Associated Hospital Service (Blue Cross) and Medicaid PR system of **rate** setting

**established** in 1970 involves base year costs calculated as the hospital's allowable per-diem cost...

...Descriptors: Health care; Health economics; Health occupations; Methodology; New York; Rates(Costs); Reviews; Setting; State regions;

**Third party payers**

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23/3,K/16 (Item 5 from file: 6)

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0535150 NTIS Accession Number: HRP-0004474/3/XAB

Description of the Dynamics of Financing of In-Patient Health Services  
Comprehensive Health Planning Council of South Florida, Inc., Miami.  
1974 44p

Journal Announcement: GRAI7606

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... following issues: composition of governing authorities and institutional ownership; the relative responsibilities of governing authorities, **third-party payors**, and medical staff organizations; the fairness of charges for services; cost and quality control efforts...

... the actual cost of providing that care. Depending upon the services received and the charge **schedule**, some **patients** e.g., those whose care was actually less expensive than the schedule of charges, pay...

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0358800 NTIS Accession Number: PB-213 250/4/XAB

Cost-Finding and Rate-Setting for Community Mental Health Centers  
(Final rept)

Sorensen, J. E. ; Phipps, D. W.

Association of Mental Health Administrators, Lansing, Mich.

Report No.: NIMH-70-3

Dec 71 226p

Journal Announcement: GRAI7302

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... stresses the statistical subsystem (staff, patient, program), the cost-finding subsystem (rate-setting, negotiation with **third-party payors**, managerial analysis, etc.), and the budgeting subsystem. It also details the planning and control reports...

Descriptors: \*Financial management; \*Hospitals; Cost engineering; Management; Personnel; Patients; Accounting; Budgeting; Expenses; **Allocations; Rates(Costs); Insurance**

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23/3,K/18 (Item 1 from file: 7)

DIALOG(R)File 7: Social SciSearch(R)

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03071519 Genuine Article#: XL415 No. References: 57

Title: Development of a suboutcome strategy to measure interpersonal process in psychotherapy from an observer perspective  
Author: Muran JC; Samstag LW; Jilton R; Batchelder S; Winston A  
Corporate Source: BETH ISRAEL MED CTR,BRIEF PSYCHOTHERAPY RES PROGRAM, ALBERT EINSTEIN COLL MED, 1ST AVE 16TH ST/NEW YORK//NY/10003 (REPRINT); LONG ISL UNIV./GREENVALE//NY/11548  
Journal: JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, 1997, V53, N5 (AUG), P405-420  
Publisher: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY PUBL CO, 4 CONANT SQUARE, BRANDON, VT 05733  
ISSN: 0021-9762  
Language: English Document Type: Article  
(ABSTRACT AVAILABLE)

...Abstract: to establish the psychometric properties of a suboutcome strategy that could identify important in-session **events** involving **patient** -therapist interactions. Ten **third-party** observers were calibrated on a circumplex measure of suboutcome, a shortened version of the Wiggins...

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03063393 Genuine Article#: XG552 No. References: 24  
Title: Ethics and changing mental health care: Concerns and recommendations for practice  
Author: Hanson KM; Sheridan K  
Corporate Source: UNIV MISSOURI,DEPT PSYCHOL, 105 MCALESTER HALL/COLUMBIA//MO/65211 (REPRINT); UNIV MISSOURI,DEPT PSYCHOL/COLUMBIA//MO/65211  
Journal: JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY IN MEDICAL SETTINGS, 1997, V4, N2 (JUN), P231-242  
Publisher: PLENUM PUBL CORP, 233 SPRING ST, NEW YORK, NY 10013  
ISSN: 1068-9583  
Language: English Document Type: Article  
(ABSTRACT AVAILABLE)

...Abstract: are struggling to balance the seemingly competing needs to deliver quality care to clients and **patients**, while **meeting the demands of third-party payers** and trying to remain true to their ethical responsibilities. Critical elements of managed care, which...

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03039992 Genuine Article#: WX155 No. References: 34  
Title: Variables that influence consumers' inferences about physician ability and accountability  
Author: Pontes MC; Pontes NMH  
Corporate Source: FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIV,DEPT MKT/MADISON//NJ/07940 (REPRINT); NYU,DIV NURSING/NEW YORK//NY/  
Journal: HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT REVIEW, 1997, V22, N2 (SPR), P7-20



Publisher: ASPEN PUBL INC, 7201 MCKINNEY CIRCLE, FREDERICK, MD 21701  
ISSN: 0361-6274  
Language: English Document Type: Article  
(ABSTRACT AVAILABLE)

...Abstract: based experimentally manipulates three variables: (1) patient involvement with treatment decisions, (2) financial incentives by **third party payers** to encourage cost-effective medicine, and (3) use of new treatment practices that have not...  
...Identifiers--MALPRACTICE CLAIMS; HOSPITALIZED-**PATIENTS**; ADVERSE **EVENTS**; CARE; INVOLVEMENT; EXPERIENCE

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02886734 Genuine Article# : UG560 No. References: 13  
Title: OCCUPATIONAL-THERAPY TASK OBSERVATION SCALE (OTTOS)(C) - A RAPID METHOD FOR RATING TASK GROUP-FUNCTION OF PSYCHIATRIC-PATIENTS  
Author: MARGOLIS RL; HARRISON SA; ROBINSON HJ; JAYARAM G  
Corporate Source: JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV,SCH MED,DEPT PSYCHIAT & BEHAV SCI,MEYER 4-163,600 N WOLFE ST/BALTIMORE/MD/21287; JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV,DEPT PHYS MED & REHABIL/BALTIMORE/MD/21287  
Journal: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, 1996, V50, N5 (MAY), P 380-385  
ISSN: 0272-9490  
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE  
(Abstract Available)

...Abstract: field tested and further modified. Interrater reliability was determined, and validity was tested against three **established rating** instruments: the Bay Area Functional Performance Evaluation, the Comprehensive Occupational Therapy Evaluation Scale, and the...  
...care providers, facilitated the education of occupational therapy students, and met the documentation requirements of **third-party payers**.

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05828121 Supplier Number: 50337608 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
 Formula for ROI  
 Shein, Esther  
 PC Week, v15, n39, p73  
 Sept 28, 1998  
 Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
 Article Type: Article  
 Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; General Trade  
 Word Count: 2609

... an 18-month invoice matching project, to help facilitate timely and  
 accurate reimbursement, since Schneider **pays** a lot of  
**third-party** freight companies on  
 behalf of its customers. The system matches the invoice with the contracted  
**rates** the company has **established** for  
 those services and determines whether they are the same.  
 Since the system has been...

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02925497 Supplier Number: 43953165 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
CEO INTERVIEW- JOHN A. LYNCH, MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS, INC. (MDIX)  
Wall Street Transcript Digest, v10, n1, pN/A  
July 5, 1993  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 236

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

ABSTRACT:

TEXT:

...equipment and technologists and typically provides or arrange for the necessary physician and support personnel. **schedules** and screens **patients**, maintains medical and administrative records, establishes charges and bills and collects revenues from **patients** and **third-party payors**. Corporate headquarters are located in Burlington, Massachusetts. According to the CEO, the key challenge is...

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24/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 16)  
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02772103 Supplier Number: 43717747 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
UK - British Telecom Urged To Cut Charges 03/17/93  
Newsbytes, pN/A  
March 17, 1993  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; General Trade  
Word Count: 312

... the National Audit Office for OfTel and the British Government, also recommends that OfTel should **establish** a fair **rate** for interconnects with BT, and open the market to free market competition.  
The report notes...

...an effective monopoly on all but trunk and international calls. Even then, consumers have to **pay the third-party** company a proportion of the interconnect costs that BT charges in its call rates.  
OfTel...

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24/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 74)  
DIALOG(R)File 74: Int.Pharm.Abs  
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00180103 28-01033  
USE OF A COMPUTERIZED THIRD PARTY DATABASE TO DETERMINE PATIENT COMPLIANCE  
Hamilton, R. A.; Briceland, L. L.  
Albany College of Pharmacy, 106 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY 12208, USA  
ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, V25, (Dec), pP-171R, 1990

Abstract of Meeting Presentation  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

...DESCRIPTORS: Ambulatory Care/Community Practice, meeting presentations;  
ASHP meeting abstracts -- computerized patient compliance evaluations;  
Computers -- databases, **third party**  
, **patient** compliance; **Patients** --  
compliance, computerized **third**  
**party** database; Dosage **schedules** --  
drugs, **patient** compliance, computerized  
**third party** database; Health  
benefit programs -- **third party**,  
computerized database, **patient** compliance

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24/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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0019730631 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54190130 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL  
TEXT)  
US FTC: Lake Tahoe Physician Group to settle charges that they conspired to  
fix prices & limit choice.  
M2 Presswire, NA  
March 23, 1999  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1459 LINE COUNT: 00121

... an exclusivity clause in its "Provider Participation Agreement" and  
encouraged its members to deal with **third-**  
**party payers** only through Tahoe IPA;  
and  
\* coerced payers into accepting IPA fee **schedules**  
and minimum reimbursement **rates**.  
In addition, the FTC alleged that Tahoe IPA leaders stated that  
**payers must accept the...**

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24/3,K/6 (Item 2 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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10496130 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21178452 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Formula for ROI.(calculating return on investment) (Industry Trend or  
Event)  
Shein, Esther  
PC Week, v15, n39, p73(1)  
Sept 28, 1998  
ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 2780 LINE COUNT: 00223

... an 18-month invoice matching project, to help facilitate timely and  
accurate reimbursement, since Schneider **pays** a lot of  
**third-party** freight companies on  
behalf of its customers. The system matches the invoice with the contracted  
**rates** the company has **established** for  
those services and determines whether they are the same.  
Since the system has been...

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24/3,K/7 (Item 3 from file: 148)  
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07166538 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14711364 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Funding water conservation efforts need attention to costs, savings and beneficiaries.  
Cuthbert, Richard; Lemoine, Pam  
Nation's Cities Weekly, v17, n1, p6(1)  
Jan 3, 1994  
ISSN: 0164-5935 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 1283 LINE COUNT: 00105

... a set period using a DSM resource. As part of the IRP process, the utility **establishes** an avoided cost **rate** for its own development of new resources. This rate is used by private firms as...

...alternative proposals from technical, financial, reliability and other perspectives, and then negotiates secured contracts to **pay the third party** for the savings from installing or operating the DSM measures.  
Measurement and verification of the...

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24/3,K/8 (Item 4 from file: 148)  
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05473821 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11345514 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Relationship between inappropriate admissions and days of care: implications for utilization management.  
Booth, Brenda M.; Ludke, Robert L.; Wakefield, Douglas S.; Kern, Donald C.; du Mond, Charles E.  
Hospital & Health Services Administration, v36, n3, p421(17)  
Fall, 1991  
ISSN: 8750-3735 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 5241 LINE COUNT: 00447

... are scheduled differently, perhaps because surgeons and anesthesiologists prefer to allow more time for examining **patients scheduled** for more invasive and complex procedures. Where surgical procedures are not performed within 24 hours...

...did not justify the patient being in the hospital, thus validating many current requirements by **third party payers** that surgery be performed promptly after admission.

Once patients are appropriately admitted and surgery performed...

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24/3,K/9 (Item 5 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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03696350 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07143861 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Stanford University Hospital downgraded to 'AA-' by S&P. (Standard and  
Poor's CreditWire)  
PR Newswire, 1118NY007A  
Nov 18, 1988  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 301 LINE COUNT: 00024

... operating losses, a breakeven bottom-line position and far less  
liquidity than expected when the **rating** was  
**assigned** in 1985. These results differ dramatically from  
its track record of 6 percent operating and 9 percent excess margins for  
the past 3 years.

Lower reimbursement from **third**  
**party payers** (specifically Medicare,  
Medi-Cal and prepaid contracts such as HMOs), combined with the transfer of  
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24/3,K/10 (Item 6 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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03458932 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06215780 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Moody's rates Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation's  
bonds.  
PR Newswire, 0210NY12A  
Feb 10, 1988  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 160 LINE COUNT: 00014

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S BONDS  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10 /PRNewswire/ -- Effective today, Moody's Investors  
Service **assigned** an **A rating** to the  
Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation's Memorial Hospital  
System hospital revenue bonds.

Moody's said, "Fiscal and inpatient utilization performance has been  
compromised by intensified competitive forces, **third**  
**party payor** reimbursement pressures,  
and strained liquidity as a result of extensive plant investments and cash  
transfers...

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24/3,K/11 (Item 7 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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01895061 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 02830106 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Learning to live with DRGs: the New Jersey experience. (diagnosis-related  
groups)  
Becker, Brenda L.  
Medical Laboratory Observer, v15, p35(8)  
July, 1983  
ISSN: 0580-7247 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 3290 LINE COUNT: 00267



... with heavy Medicare caseloads will naturally have the most to lose. Remember, though, that other **third-party payers** may quickly join the DRG system to avoid massive cost-shifting by hard-pressed hospitals.

Another major difference is that each New Jersey hospital has its own **rate schedule** with built-in compensation for historical and operating costs. The Medicare system, on the other...

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24/3,K/12 (Item 8 from file: 148)  
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01885908 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 02951003 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Partnership allows high-tech purchase.  
Mullahey, Ronald T.; Glavas, John D.  
Hospitals, Journal of American Hospital Association, v57, p33(2)  
Oct 1, 1983  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 798 LINE COUNT: 00067

... and staff from the hospital. To avoid potential disallowances of the hospital's cost by **third-party payers**, the lease payment was based on costs derived from the Medicare cost report. To facilitate billing, the partnership applied for provider status for Blue Shield and Medicare **patients**. The fee **schedule** that was developed includes both a professional and technical component. The technical component underwrites all...

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24/3,K/13 (Item 1 from file: 373)  
DIALOG(R)File 373: Adis Clinical Trials Insight  
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00015357 900461037  
ORIGINAL TITLE: Kraepelinian schizophrenia: a subgroup of schizophrenia?  
ADIS TITLE: Schizophrenia: diagnosis. Differentiation of Kraepelinian schizophrenia.  
AUTHOR: Keefe R S E; Mohs R C; Davidson M; Losonczy M F; Silverman J M; et al  
JOURNAL NAME: Psychopharmacology Bulletin 24: 56-61, 1988.  
PUBLICATION DATE: 1988 (19880000)  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Study  
LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: SUMMARY  
THERAPEUTIC AREA: Neuropsychotherapeutic Drugs (Summary): Alert No 8, 1988.

DESCRIPTORS: Schizophrenia; diagnosis

#### SUMMARY TEXT:

...of remission, and had a mean Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale score of 42.5. The **third group** were **patients** with exacerbated disease (n = 61)

with a mean Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale score of 45...

...hospitalization, but did not meet the criteria for the Kraepelinian patients.

Instruments used to assess **patients** were the

**Schedule** for Affective

Disorders and Schizophrenia, Research Diagnostic Criteria and the

Feighner diagnostic system, DSM-III...

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24/3,K/14 (Item 1 from file: 429)

DIALOG(R)File 429: Adis News(Arc)

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00087758

11735503-800653032

Outpatient preoperative evaluation cost saving.

JOURNAL NAME: Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes News

PUBLICATION DATE: 30 DECEMBER 1997 (19971230)

#### REFERENCES:

Pollard JB; Garnerin P; Dalman RL . Use of outpatient preoperative evaluation to decrease length of stay for vascular surgery. Anesthesia and Analgesia 85 : 1307-1311, DEC 1997 (English, Study (USA))

#### SUMMARY TEXT:

...preoperative evaluation at the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, US. A **third group**

of **patients** who were **scheduled** for coronary artery bypass graft surgery (CABG; 177) underwent inpatient preoperative evaluation during both study...

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24/3,K/15 (Item 1 from file: 5)

DIALOG(R)File 5: Biosis Previews(R)

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13171066 BIOSIS NO.: 199698638899

Naltrexone administration modulates the neuroendocrine control of

luteinizing hormone secretion in hypothalamic amenorrhoea

AUTHOR: Genazzani Alessandro D (Reprint); Gastaldi Mario; Petraglia Felice;

Battaglia Cesare; Surico Nicola; Volpe Annibale; Genazzani Andrea R

AUTHOR ADDRESS: Dep. Obstet./Gynecol., Univ. Modena, Via del Pozza 71,

41100 Modena, Italy\*\* Italy

JOURNAL: Human Reproduction (Oxford) 10 (11): p2868-2871 1995 1995

ISSN: 0268-1161

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: English

...ABSTRACT: administered naltrexone at a dose of 50 mg/day per os for 6 months. A **third group** of 10 amenorrhoeic **patients** was treated with placebo per os with the same **schedule**. All **patients** were evaluated for LH spontaneous pulsatile release in baseline conditions and after 3 and 6...

24/3,K/16 (Item 1 from file: 34)  
DIALOG(R)File 34: SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci  
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08296095 Genuine Article#: 268BD No. References: 29  
Title: Propofol-thiopentone admixture: Recovery characteristics  
Author: Chilvers M (REPRINT) ; Jones D; Rushmer J; Bignell S; Boots R;  
Prankerd R  
Corporate Source: LISTER HOSP,DEPT ANAESTHESIA/STEVENAGE SG1  
4AB/HERTS/ENGLAND/ (REPRINT); ROYAL HOSP WOMEN,DEPT  
ANAESTHET/BRISBANE/QLD/AUSTRALIA/; ROYAL BRISBANE HOSP,DIV ANAESTHESIOLOG  
& INTENS CARE/BRISBANE/QLD/AUSTRALIA/; UNIV QUEENSLAND,SCH  
PHARMACOL/ST LUCIA/QLD 4067/AUSTRALIA/  
Journal: ANAESTHESIA AND INTENSIVE CARE, 1999, V27, N6 (DEC), P601-609  
ISSN: 0310-057X Publication Date: 19991200  
Publisher: AUSTRALIAN SOC ANAESTHETISTS, P O BOX 600, EDGECLIFF NSW 2021,  
AUSTRALIA  
Language: English Document Type: ARTICLE (ABSTRACT AVAILABLE)

...Abstract: from anaesthesia induced by two admixtures of propofol and  
thiopentone and compared it with a **third**  
**group of patients** who received  
propofol and lignocaine. Ninety unpremedicated ASA 1 or 2  
**patients scheduled** for elective  
gynaecological laparoscopy as a daycase procedure were randomly  
allocated to receive one of...

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24/3,K/17 (Item 1 from file: 35)  
DIALOG(R)File 35: Dissertation Abs Online  
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01673889 ORDER NO: AAD99-09867  
A REAL OPTIONS MODEL FOR THE EVALUATION OF TELEMEDICINE (WEST VIRGINIA)  
Author: CAMERON, ANDREW ELLIOT  
Degree: PH.D.  
Year: 1998  
Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (0127)  
Source: VOLUME 59/10-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.  
PAGE 5300. 165 PAGES

...Doctor TeleVision (MDTV) telemedicine system to assess financial  
viability. The relative savings or losses to **third-**  
**party payers** from providing health  
care by means of telemedicine are estimated.

From a societal perspective, the output of the simulation model gives  
a standard **net present**  
**value (NPV)** of about \$2.8 million  
from about 54,000 teleconsultations over seven years. This suggests...

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24/3,K/18 (Item 1 from file: 73)  
DIALOG(R)File 73: EMBASE  
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0072375724 EMBASE No: 1983156192

A reimbursement system that limits the costs of hospital care  
Doremus H.D.

Healthcare Financial Management ( HEALTHC. FINANC. MANAGE. ) (United States) July 7, 1983, 37/4 (86-91)  
CODEN: HFMAJ ISSN: 0735-0732  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal RECORD TYPE: Abstract  
LANGUAGE: English

...than satisfactory or equitable and which will not bring about the intended result. Once Medicare **establishes** and publishes reimbursement **rates** by DRG, other **third-party payors** will most likely also adopt a methodology that establishes payment by disease to limit program...

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24/3,K/19 (Item 2 from file: 73)  
DIALOG(R)File 73: EMBASE  
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0070966595 EMBASE No: 1978106376  
Anaesthesia and blood loss in total hip replacement  
Keith I.  
Dept. Anaesth., Huddersfield Roy. Infirm., Huddersfield, United Kingdom:  
CORRESP. AUTHOR/AFFIL: Dept. Anaesth., Huddersfield Roy. Infirm.,  
Huddersfield, United Kingdom

Anaesthesia ( ANAESTHESIA ) (United Kingdom) August 25, 1977, 32/5  
(444-450)  
CODEN: ANASA ISSN: 0003-2409  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article RECORD TYPE: Abstract  
LANGUAGE: English

27 consecutive **patients scheduled** for total hip replacement were randomly divided into three groups. The first group had their operations under epidural analgesia, the second whilst breathing halothane spontaneously and **patients** in the **third group** were anaesthetized using a modified neuroleptanaesthetic (NLA) technique. Blood lost during the operation was measured...

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24/3,K/20 (Item 1 from file: 98)  
DIALOG(R)File 98: General Sci Abs  
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04044500 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BGSA99044500  
Balance billing and collections.  
Lansley, Debra  
PT v. 7 no9 (Sept. 1999) p. 78+  
ISSN: 1065-5077  
LANGUAGE: English  
COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: United States

...ABSTRACT: for physical therapists (PTs) to sometimes collect the

portion of their bills not covered by **third-party payers**. Under most managed care plans, the participating physical therapist (PT) contractually agrees to accept the payer's **scheduled** fee and the **patient's** copayment amount as payment in full, and so it is not permitted to collect...

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24/3,K/21 (Item 1 from file: 149)  
DIALOG(R)File 149: TGG Health&Wellness DB(SM)  
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01802048 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21226354 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Sentinel lymph node biopsy using lymphoscintigraphy.  
Hader, Deborah J.; Moss, Kevin V.; Geier, Noelle  
AORN Journal, v68, n4, p572(10)  
Oct,  
1998  
PUBLICATION FORMAT: Magazine/Journal ISSN: 0001-2092 LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract TARGET AUDIENCE: Professional; Trade  
WORD COUNT: 6091 LINE COUNT: 00500

... OR patient support nurse contacts the patient via telephone one or two days before the **scheduled** surgery date. The **patient's** current health concerns are discussed, and the nurse assesses the patient's level of understanding of the **scheduled** procedure. The **patient** is given instructions to wear loose-fitting clothing, bring **third-party payer** identification, not wear jewelry or makeup, leave valuables at home, and arrange for postoperative transportation...

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24/3,K/22 (Item 2 from file: 149)  
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How to Survive and Thrive in the Changing Health Care System, Sponsored  
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Pediatrics, v96, n4, p835(8)  
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...ABSTRACT: for bookkeeping, billing, accounting, and keeping track of productivity. Computerized financial management makes dealing with **third-party payers** much easier. With computers in examination rooms and offices, telephone directories of physicians, suppliers, and so forth are at the doctor's fingertips. In-office messages and **appointment scheduling** becomes instantaneous. **Patient** information materials, forms, letters, and prescriptions can be generated. Computer-based medical charts allow rapid

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Easy ways to get paid faster. (physicians and accounting)  
Zupko, Karen A.  
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How can you speed up the processing of your insurance claims, boost  
your collections from **third parties**  
and **patients** alike, and trim your accounts receivable?  
You may be surprised at the relatively simple things...

...practice faster than it gushes out.

Keep current on insurance coverage. When your office assistant  
**schedules** a new **patient**, she should  
remind him to bring his health insurance benefit card. Then, at the first  
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TEXT

...of its physician-payment policies, the Health Care Financing  
Administration should create a separate fee **schedule**  
that provides special **rates** of reimbursement for primary  
care physicians. Once the schedule is developed, all  
**third-party payers**  
should adopt it, to ensure that primary care physicians will be paid better  
for the...